करने की अनुमति देते हों। ए०बी०एफ०एस० एल० में निवेश से संबंधित मामले को कार्पोरेशन ने सतर्कता निदेशालय, राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार, को भेज दिया है।

Fencing of borders in Jammu region

478. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre is considering the proposal for fencing the international border along the Jammu frontier in view of the recent "spurt in infiltration" by the militants from Pakistan into the area;

(b) whether Government would accord priority to this proposal is view of the ISI threat to step up violence in the Jammu region;

(c) the estimated cost of the project and the phases in which it shall be taken up; and

(d) what other effective measures are being taken to thwart Pakistan's ISI fanning trouble in the Jammu region and breaking its age old secular fabric?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The total cost estimated for fencing (180 Km.) flood lighting (195.8 Kms) comes to about Rs. 71.76 crores. The work is expected to be completed by March, 1996.

(d) Government have initiated all necessary and appropriate steps to check smuggling of arms/ammunition including strengthening and deployment of para-military forces, their intensified patrolling, issue of sophisticated border surveillance equipments, gearing up State intelligence network and close coordination between various agencies, opening of new checok-posts and conducting of surprise checks, monitoring the activities of anti-social and anti-national elements etc.

बांग्लादेशी नागरिकों की पहचान किया जाना

479. **प्रो० राम बक्श सिंह वर्मा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के अनेक शहरों में विशेषकर गाजियाबाद में बांग्लादेशी नागरिकों की संख्या बढ़ती जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार बांग्लादेशी नागरिकों की पहचान करने तथा उन्हें वापस भेजने के लिए कोई योजना बना रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) :(क)से (ग) सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि कुछ बंगलादेशी नागरिक उत्तर प्रदेश सहित देश के कुछ क्षेत्रों में चोरी-छिपे घुस आए हैं। ऐसे बंगलादेशी राष्ट्रिकों की संख्या का अनुमान लगाना कठिन है क्योंकि व चोरी छिपे प्रवेश करते हैं तथा स्थानीय जनसंख्या के साथ आसानी से मिल जाते हैं। सभी राज्य सरकारों और संघ शासित प्रशासनों को इस आशय के स्थाई अनुदेश दिए गए हैं–कि वे अवैध बंगलादेशी नागरिकों का पता लगायें और उनको बंगलादेश लौटायें। इसके अलावा, सीमा सुरक्षा बल की गश्त बढ़ाने, इसके वाटरविंग को मजबूत करने, विदेशी नागरिकों की रोकथाम (पी०आई० एफ०)/मोबाइल टास्क फोर्स (एम०टी०एफ०) नामक योजनाओं को मजबूत बनाने इत्यादि जैसे उपाय किए गए/किए जा रहे हैं ताकि घुसपैठ की कारगर रोकथाम की जा सके।

Report on Human Rights for the rear 1994

480. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the Amnestry International's report on Human Rights

for the year 1994 and the wrong caption on the cover photograph of the said report;

(b) if so, whether Government have sought any clarifications from the said Human Rights Agency; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to counter such false and misleading propaganda abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Amnesty International published a report 'India: Deaths in custody in 1993' in June, 1994 which documented 36 cases of alleged custodial deaths in India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir in 1993. About Jammu & Kashmir it stated that reports of deaths in that State would be described and listed separately. Subsequently, Amnesty forwarded two lists of custodial deaths in Jammu & Kashmir together comprising 706 allegons vide their letter dated 15-12-94. Amensty's 52 page report entitled "TORTURE AND DEATHS IN CUSTODY IN J & K", of which the two lists mentioned above were to become appendices, was received in the Ministry on 25-1-95. As in the past, the report contained exaggerated and sweeping allegations of human rights abuses. In respect of J&K, it was also found that a large number of militants killed in encounter with security forces had been reported as custodial deaths. Detailed response to the general allegaitons contained in both the reports alongwith factual reports in respect of 28 out of 36 specific cases documented in June, 94 report and 579 out of 706 cases documented in December '94 report were sent to Amnesty through the High Commission of India, London on 27-01-95 and 14-02-95. The fact that Amnesty has continued to turn a Nelson's eye to the root cause of human rights abuses in the State of J&K viz. terrorism aided and abetted by external forces with territorial ambitions has once again been brought out forcefully in our response. Government's concern against the methodology adopted by Amnesty International and want of objectivity in its documentations has also been raised.

Amnesty International, in their campaign Journal (November/December '94 issue) for British Section has published the picture of a non-Kashmiri woman under the caption of "Kashmir: Where India has turned Heaven into Hell: first pictures from besieged Srinagar". The Government conveyed objections to Amnesty International in the strongest possible term through diplomatic channel and asked them to explain the position. In a letter dated 15-12-94, the Amnesty International informed that the investigation carried out by an independent media expert has confirmed that the photo feature carried out in its Journal of November/December '94 contained serious errors. Subsequently, Amnesty International also published an apology in its British Journal, January/February '95 issue alongwith the correction stating that the photograph was actually of a Tamil woman praying and not of 'Kashmiri woman in mourning".

Inquiry into the road accident leading to death of Giani Zail Singh

481. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any inquiry into the circumstances under which the late President of India, Giani Zail Singh was fatally injured in a road accident on November 29, 1994, if so what are the details in this regard;